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# The tutor's role & teacher presence

- F2F classrooms vs virtual classrooms
- Synchronous & asynchronous contexts
- Communication & voice

# A teacher is ...

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Look after yourself. Don't overwork. Try not to get too stressed out. Make sure you're OK so that you can help your students be OK. Know that what you're doing is really important, remember you need to make sure you're looking after yourself so you can look out for others.

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# The teacher's role in a F2F classroom ...

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- Students are new to the environment & feeling a little lost
- It's not as easy or as immediate as being in a class together



# Synchronous vs Asynchronous?

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Camera

Mic

Chat box

Smile

Eye contact

Voice

Email

Text

Messaging

Words

Emojis

Voice

# Asynchronous communication

- have a clear channel of communication that is easy and accessible for you and your students
- set clear “office hours”
- send out regular messages with updates on tasks, live sessions etc to the whole group
- send out individual messages to students who are not participating/struggling

# Voice

- Be gentle, be kind, be patient
- Give the benefit of the doubt
- Extend deadlines where possible
- But still be firm if you need to be

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# Teaching Live Online

## Key Information



The course will help you develop the range of skills needed to teach live online classes via videoconferencing.

## Dates & Fees

- next start date: April 2020
- course length: 20 days | 15 hours

## Future Dates

- 20 Apr – 09 May 2020
- 08 Jun – 27 Jun 2020



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